

Amendments to the Specification

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(i), it is respectfully requested that the Examiner amend the specification of the above-identified application by replacing the specification from the original application with the accompanying substitute specification.

A substitute specification, excluding the claims, is presented concurrently with the payment of the issue fee. In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.121(b)(3)(ii) and 1.125(c), is the attached substitute specification with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record, i.e. the parent application as filed. A clean version, without markings, also accompanies this filing. Applicant states that the substitute specification includes no new matter.